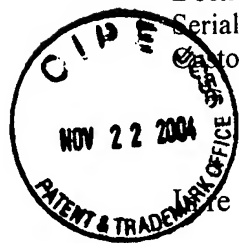


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This is a full and complete response to the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.